

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, PBOR,JO, US,EF  
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETINGS WITH FOREIGN MINISTERS

REF STATE 193891

1. I WAS IN TOUCH WITH ABDUL HAMID SHARAF SHORTLY BEFORE HE LEFT AUGUST 18 FOR LONDON WITH KING. SHARAF SAID THAT PLANS WERE FOR HIMSELF AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HASSAN IBRAHIM TO COME TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK IN PERIOD BEGINNING AROUND SEPTEMBER 17. HE WOULD BE AIMING FOR SEPTEMBER 17 ARRIVAL BUT WOULD WANT TO CONFIRM THIS CLOSER TO THE TIME.

2. I ASKED ABOUT PLANS FOR ARAB COORDINATION PRIOR TO TRIP TO US. HE SAID THAT REGULAR MEETING OF ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS IS SCHEDULED FOR CAIRO FOR SEPTEMBER 3. JORDAN AND SYRIA HAD AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR CONFRONTATION STATE MINISTERS TO MEET TOGETHER A FEW DAYS BEFORE THAT DATE, POSSIBLE AROUND SEPTEMBER 1. THEY WOULD SHORTLY BE APPROACHING EGYPT WITH THIS SUGGESTION.

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3. KING AND SHARAF CURRENTLY EXPECT TO BE AWAY FOR ABOUT 10 DAYS AND LEFT US WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW THEY CAN BE CONTACTED IN LONDON IF SUCH IS NECESSARY.  
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